



American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Oversight Presentation

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- **MCU and OIA to conduct joint review of the Recovery Act's Youth Summer Work - Experience Programs starting July 13, 2009.**
- **OIA will conduct a fiscal Review while MCU conducts an eligibility determination review for youth enrolled in the summer work experience program.**
- **Unannounced visits to worksites**



- **The Recovery Act provided that, of the WIA Youth performance measures, only the work readiness measure is required to assess the effectiveness of summer - only employment for youth served with Recovery Act funds.**
- **Methodology Used to measure skill attainment**
- **A Work Readiness pre-test assessment must be administered. The same assessment must be used prior to the end of the program.**



Worksites - Training Provider

- **Review the worksite contract/scope of work including deliverables and how they are to delivered.**
- **Does the worksite have a clear supervisory/oversight structure?**
- **Is the facility adhering to safety standards? Clean? Well kept?**
- **Does the worksite have the tools/supplies necessary to complete the tasks?**



Worksite Supervisor

- Did supervisor receive an orientation to the summer youth employment program?
- Child labor laws and safety issues
- Assigning work and supervising youth **INCLUDING** teaching work readiness skills.
- Assessing job performance and work readiness skill attainment
- Time keeping and payroll
- Procedures to report major incidents.



Worksite Youth Participant

- **Orientation?**
- **Types of activities?**
- **Tools to get the job done?**
- **Worksite environment?**
- **Hours at worksite and/or class?**
- **Feedback from the supervisor?**
- **Enough to keep busy?**



Reporting

- **Biweekly report of worksites monitored**
- **Problem worksites, if any**
- **How are issues resolved?**